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In re Application of	:	
David G. Wang	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Application No. 10/027,632	:	UNDER 37 CFR §1.144
Filed: December 21, 2001	:	
Attorney Docket No.: 108827-129	:	
For: IDENTIFICATION AND MAPPING OF SINGLE NUCLEOTIDE	:	
POLYMORPHISMS IN THE HUMAN GENOME	:	

This is a decision on applicant's petition under 37 CFR 1.144 filed May 27, 2004 requesting withdrawal of the restriction requirement mailed October 7, 2003

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The record reflects that on December 8, 2003, a request for Statutory Invention Registration (SIR) was filed in the instant application. Since a SIR does not include an examination of the claims on the merits, there is no burden on the examiner.

The requirement for restriction is hereby withdrawn.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

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